

PRECIPITATION OVER SOUTHEAST SECTION TONIGHT

WEDNESDAY PROBABLY FAIR
AND COLDER.

High Pressure of Considerable
Magnitude in Extreme
Northwest.

HOURLY READINGS, DECEMBER 21.

8 a.m.	53	9 a.m.	52
10 a.m.	53	11 a.m.	53
12 noon	54	1 p.m.	54
2 p.m.	54	3 p.m.	54
4 p.m.	54	5 p.m.	54
6 p.m.	54	7 p.m.	54

Weather at 2 p.m., rain; humidity, 12 noon, 36.

Local Forecast.

Rain tonight; Sunday generally fair and colder.

River Forecast.

The river will fall slowly tonight and Sunday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: highest yesterday, 54; lowest last night, 52; mean, 53.

Corresponding date last year: Highest, 57; lowest, 50; mean, 44.

Normal for this date, 45.

Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 223 degrees.

Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 62; 7 a.m., 54.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m., .45 inch.

High wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. (feet), 14.3.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 45.05 inches.

Accumulated deficiency in 4.26 inches.

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SOME STOCK ACTIVITY ON SPECULATIVE MARKET

New York, Dec. 21.—Apart from several of the investment rails, against which pressure was resumed today, the stock market made further recovery from yesterday's lowest prices. Trading was mainly to speculative and included the usual week-end accumulation of speculative account. Motors, oils, shipbuilding and a few unclassified issues made extreme gains of 10 to 20 points. United States steel was barely steady and tobacco, equipments 2 and 4 points. The closing was firm. Sales approximated 200,000 shares. Liberty bonds continued to decline, the fourth day breaking into new low ground at 94.30.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Dec. 21.—Final prices on liberty bonds: 3 1/2s, 94.20; first convertible 4s, 94.30; second 4s, 94.40; first convertible 4 1/2s, 94.40; second convertible 4 1/2s, 94.40.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST CLOSE.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
American Beet Sugar	62 1/2	International Paper	31
American Can	46 1/2	Kennecott Copper	34
American Locomotive	61 1/2	Louisville and Nashville	119
American Lumber	44 1/2	Maxwell Motors	29 1/2
American Smelting	79 1/2	Mexican Petroleum	16 1/2
American Sugar	110 1/2	Miami Copper	23 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	98 1/2	Middle West	44 1/2
Anacosta Copper	90 1/2	Montgomery Ward	24 1/2
Atchafalpa	108 1/2	New York Central	70 1/2
Atl. Gulf and W. Indian	108 1/2	Norfolk and Western	108
Baldwin Locomotive	74 1/2	Northern Pacific	93 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	82 1/2	Ohio Cities Gas	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61 1/2	Pennsylvania	45 1/2
Canadian Pacific	156 1/2	Pittsburgh Coal	47 1/2
Central Leather	59	Reading	81 1/2
Cheapeake and Ohio	55 1/2	Republic Iron and Steel	79 1/2
Chi. Mil. and St. P.	42	Rockwell Oil and Ref.	33 1/2
Chi. N. W. and P.	25 1/2	Southern Railway	29 1/2
Chino Copper	23 1/2	Studebaker Corporation	29 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28 1/2	Tennessee Copper	29 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	29 1/2	Texas Company	188
Deere	17 1/2	Tobacco Products	80 1/2
General Electric	148 1/2	Union Pacific	127 1/2
General Motors	127 1/2	United Cigar Stores	105 1/2
Great Northern P. & C.	23 1/2	U. S. Industrial Alcohol	102 1/2
Illinois Central	97 1/2	U. S. Rubber	76 1/2
Inspiration Copper	24 1/2	U. S. Steel	95 1/2
Inter. Merc. Marine	25 1/2	Utah Copper	74 1/2
International Paper	31	Wabash Pfd.	35 1/2
Kennecott Copper	34	Westinghouse Electric	43 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	119	Willamette Overland	26 1/2
Maxwell Motors	29 1/2	American Tobacco	109 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	16 1/2	Atlantic Coast Line	109 1/2
Miami Copper	23 1/2	Gulf States Steel	59 1/2
Middle West	44 1/2	Seaboard Air Line	83 1/2
Montgomery Ward	24 1/2	Sloss-Shoof. S. & L.	49 1/2
New York Central	70 1/2	United Fruit	150 1/2
Norfolk and Western	108	Virginia-Carolina Chem.	52 1/2
Northern Pacific	93 1/2	N. Y. N. H. and H.	32 1/2
Ohio Cities Gas	42 1/2		
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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hogs: Receipts, 7,000 head; market mostly steady with yesterday. Bulk of sales, \$17.25@17.60; butchers, \$17.40@17.65; light, \$16.60@17.40; packing, \$16.50@17.40; cows, \$15.00@15.50; pigs, \$12.75@14.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head. Compared with a week ago: Beef steers, 50¢ to 7¢ lower; fat cows and heifers, about steady; other classes 50¢ to 75¢ lower; bulls, 25¢ to 50¢ lower; canners, 25¢ higher; calves, 25¢ lower; stockers and feeders, about steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head. Compared with a week ago: Fat lambs, 25¢ to 50¢ lower; wethers and yearlings, 50¢ to 75¢ lower; ewes, steady to 25¢ lower; feeding lambs, generally steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 21.—Butter, barely steady; receipts, 7,281 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 70¢ to 75¢; firsts, 64¢ to 68¢.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 5,017 cases. Fresh-gathered extra, 60¢ to 70¢.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,082 boxes. State whole milk, 10¢ to 12¢; fresh specials, average run, 35¢ to 40¢.

Live Poultry—Steady. Chickens, 30¢; fowls, 25¢ to 30¢; turkeys, 42¢.

Dressed Poultry—Steady; unchanged.

It's refreshing to whistle.—(Adv.)

CORN MARKET CLOSES LOWER AND UNSETTLED

Chicago, Dec. 21.—New high price levels for the season were reached in the corn market today on December and January deliveries. Opening quotations on corn, which ranged from 44 to 14¢ higher, with January, \$1.09 1/4 and May \$1.07 1/4@1.07 3/4, were followed by a decline all around to well below yesterday's finish.

RANGE OF PRICES ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Month. Open. High. Low. Close.

Jan.	1.07 1/4	1.11	1.08 1/4	1.08 1/4
May	1.07 1/4	1.07 3/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4
Sept.	1.07 1/4	1.07 3/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4
Dec.	1.07 1/4	1.07 3/4	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/4

CHICAGO CASH.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.02; No. 4 yellow, \$1.01 1/4.

Oats—No. 3 white, 71¢ to 71 1/2¢; standard, 71¢ to 71 1/2¢.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.62.

Barley—No. 2, \$1.04.

Timothy—\$8.00 to \$11.00.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$4.00.

Ribs—Nominal.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Butter, unsettled. Creamery, 55¢ to 56¢.

Eggs—Lower; receipts, 1,000 cases. Firsts, 60¢; ordinary firsts, 57¢ to 58¢; at mark, cases included, 58¢ to 60¢.

Live Poultry—Unsettled. Fowls, 25¢; turkeys, 42¢.

Some time ago Mrs. Ella Wright, Chillicothe, Mo., was troubled with indigestion and had frequent bilious attacks. She procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and was very much surprised at the quick relief which they afforded.—(Adv.)

GUARD HOME OF GEN. VANDERBILT



BRIG.-GENERAL VANDERBILT

Brig.-Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt and his family are being guarded from possible attack as the result of a note bearing the single word "Beware," which was stuck in the gate of their home at Camp Lewis, Tacoma, when Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter Grace returned from the theater, according to a report from Tacoma. The telephone wires had been cut and obstacles had been placed in the driveways at different points. The word was scrawled on the entrance gateposts with the blade of a scythe. Gen. Vanderbilt is in command of the Twenty-fifth brigade at Camp Lewis. Military police have been stationed about the grounds.

COTTON DEVELOPS RENEWED STRENGTH

New York, Dec. 21.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness and considerable activity during today's early trading. The opening was 10 points lower to 35 points higher, with some of the more active positions lower under realizing, but prices almost immediately firmed up on the reports from Paris that conferences there would result in the release of a million tons of shipping from the army service to the American export trade. Spot interests were good buyers of bear market, while there appeared to be a broadening commission-house demand for later deliveries, and active months sold 16¢ to 21¢ points net higher shortly after the call, with January selling at 28.50 and March at 27.45.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES OPENING.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady: January, 28.50; March, 27.45; May, 26.00; July, 25.32; October, 23.10.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New York, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures closed steady: January, 28.50; March, 27.45; May, 26.00; July, 25.32; October, 23.10.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON OPENING.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—While week-end figures were considered bearish, mill takings being small, enough buying developed on the opening call in cotton today to send the market to higher levels. In the first half-hour of trading prices advanced 10 to 15 points.

Bullish sentiment regarding the spot situation caused steady buying throughout the session. Toward the end of the day the trading months were 20 to 25 points up.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures closed steady: January, 28.50; March, 27.45; May, 26.00; July, 25.32; October, 23.10.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton, steady, 35 points up. Sales on the spot, 481 bales; to arrive, 352. Low middling, 26.35; middling, 26.15; good middling, 26.10; Receipts, 3,871 bales; stock, 445,442.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Chattanooga, aged 51, died Thursday at a Florida sanitarium, having for the past few months been visiting her daughter, Chattanooga, has been the home of the deceased for many years. Funeral services will be held at O'Donoghue's at 10 o'clock Monday morning, the interment being at Forest Hills. Mrs. Jones is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brittain, of Pensacola, Fla., three brothers, W. H. Hardin, of Kentucky, W. P. Hardin, of Chicago and J. T. Hardin, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. M. D.